

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): REITZ, Rolf Deneys et al. Atty. Docket: 09820263-2  
 Title: **ENGINE VALVE ACTUATION FOR COMBUSTION ENHANCEMENT**  
 Priority: PCT/US2004/01292 filed 16 January 2004; US 10/350,053 filed January 23, 2003  
 Assignee: Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation

**DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

Each undersigned inventor hereby declare(s) that:

- My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.
- I believe that I am, in conjunction with any joint inventor(s) named herein, the original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **ENGINE VALVE ACTUATION FOR COMBUSTION ENHANCEMENT**, the patent application for which was filed as PCT international application number PCT/US2004/01292 on 16 January 2004, and which is amended by a preliminary amendment filed with this document.
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